

DASHED CHILD AGAINST STOVE.

Inhuman Act of Maddened Father in New York City.

New York, April 15.—In consequence of threats made by her husband that if she were not at home when he returned he would kill her and their 3-year-old daughter, Mrs. Charles Jaeger, of Brooklyn, sought refuge in the house of her sister. When Jaeger reached home last night he found the room deserted. Infuriated he ran from the house and hunted in different places for his wife. Everybody denied having seen her, but he waited and watched at his sister-in-law's door until he heard the voice of his child at play with other children. Bursting in the door he knocked his wife against the wall and grabbed his daughter by the legs as she flew to her mother's arms. Mrs. Jaeger fell upon her knees and begged him not to injure the child.

Shouting, cursing at his wife and still holding the little baby by the legs he swung the little body around his head and brought her head down with crushing force upon a stove. He dropped the child then and shouted at his wife: "It is your turn next!"

Then he ran away and going to the house of a friend handed him \$5 and told him to hurry and get a doctor, as his little girl had been hurt.

A doctor, who was called in, said the child's skull had been crushed in many places and she could not live.

Jaeger was caught shortly before midnight hiding in the home of his brother. He said he did not know anything about the injury to his child.

HERMIT OF HARKER'S HOLLOW.

Miserly Recluse Dies Leaving Fortune Behind Him.

Belvidere, N. J., April 15.—Patrick Flynn, 82 years old, known as the miser hermit of Harker's Hollow, has been found dead in his hovel. He had not been seen for several days and neighbors entered his home and found him sitting in an improvised chair, his head on one side. Flynn had never been married, and all the money that came into his possession he hoarded. He would not trust any of the banks, but kept it all in the rookery he called home. The house was barricaded front and back, and no one could have broken into it without a long siege.

It was known that the old man had money, and when the searchers broke open his trunk they found a pile of bank bills covered with mould. Out of the old rags on which he slept many pieces of gold and silver fell. There was an old can in one corner. It had some musty flour in it, and in the bottom was a bag of silver coin. In the weather boards, in the chimney, under the rafters, in fact, wherever the men searched, they found money. When counted the money found amounted to nearly \$3,000 in gold, silver, bills and pennies.

It was learned that Flynn had a sister living in New York and she was at once telegraphed for. The sister had been to see Patrick last summer. She alleged that she knew that the money found was a small part of the wealth of her brother and ordered the search resumed.

FLORIDA LIMITED WRECKED.

Southern Passenger Train Ran Into an Open Switch.

Helen, Ga., April 15.—The Southern railway vestibuled train No. 14, the "Florida Limited," going south, ran into an open switch in the yard here yesterday morning and was partially wrecked.

The engine ran into an open box car on the side track and wrecked it, derailing the engine, mail and express cars.

The engine was turned over and the mail car turned diagonally across the track.

Engineer George Little stuck to his post until the engine left the rails, when he jumped, bruising one leg slightly.

Fireman Roosevelt was also bruised by jumping.

An engine was sent from Lumber City to take passenger and baggage cars on south, delaying them only about an hour and a half.

AFTER ARREST HE SUICIDED.

Brooks County Man Put Pistol Ball in Brain.

Quitman, Ga., April 14.—Ivy Dampier, a young man 23 years old and living 15 miles from Quitman, in the eastern part of the county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

A deputy sheriff had gone from Quitman with a warrant for him and made the arrest. Arrangements were made for him to come in and make bond and the officer was asked to take dinner with his family.

He then asked permission to bathe and change his clothing. Soth after retiring to his room the sound of a pistol shot was heard and on opening the door he was found to have placed a pistol to his left temple and sent a bullet through his brain.

Colonel Maguire's Body Found.

Mobile, Ala., April 15.—The mystery of the disappearance a week ago of Colonel John Maguire has been solved by the finding of his body in the river. Colonel Maguire left a note saying he would drown himself, as ill-health made life unbearable. During the first administration of Cleveland Colonel Maguire was United States consul at Tampico, Mexico. He was 68 years old, and leaves a family.

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